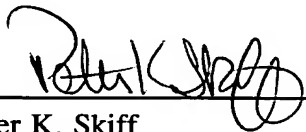


REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, favorable action in connection with this application is respectfully requested.

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Attachment to PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Marked-up Claims 1, 21, 24, 26 and 27

1. (Amended) A wrapper for a smoking article of an electrical smoking system wherein tobacco is contained by the wrapper, the wrapper comprising a cellulosic web material and at least one filler therein, the filler being effective to reduce the content of gaseous components in the smoke produced upon combustion/pyrolysis of the smoking article.

21. (Amended) A cigarette of an electrical smoking system comprising a tobacco rod contained by a paper wrapper and an optional filter at one end of the cigarette, the paper wrapper comprising a cellulosic web material and at least one filler therein, the filler being effective to reduce the content of gaseous components in the smoke produced by combustion/pyrolysis of the cigarette.

24. (Amended) A cigarette of an electrical smoking system comprising a tobacco web surrounding a tobacco rod, a paper wrapper surrounding the tobacco web, and an optional filter at one end of the cigarette, the paper wrapper comprising a cellulosic web material and at least one filler therein, the filler being effective to reduce the content of gaseous components in mainstream smoke produced by combustion/pyrolysis of the cigarette.

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26. (Amended) A web for a cigarette of an electrical smoking system comprising a cellulosic web material and a filler[, at least one portion of said filler] consisting essentially of magnesium ammonium phosphate and/or calcium ammonium phosphate.

27. (Amended) A cigarette of an electrical smoking system comprising a tobacco web surrounding a tobacco rod, a paper wrapper surrounding the tobacco web, and an optional filter at one end of the cigarette, the tobacco web comprising tobacco and at least one filler therein, the filler being effective to reduce the content of gaseous components in mainstream smoke produced by combustion/pyrolysis of the cigarette.